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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEFENSE COMMITTEE

REFS: (A) OSLO 487 (B) STATE 46659

1. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL DETAILS  
REGARDING PARLIAMENTARY DEFENSE COMMITTEE'S VISIT TO US  
JUNE 26-JULY 4.

2. WIVES WILL NOT ACCOMPANY AND NORWEGIANS NOW ESTIMATE  
SIZE OF GROUP AT MAXIMUM 12 OR 13 PERSONS. FOLLOWING  
IS LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (FIRST EIGHT NAMES ARE MEMBERS  
OF COMMITTEE ITSELF):  
PER HYSING-DAHL, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
ERLING ERLAND  
OTTAR GRAVAS  
ARENT . HENRIKSEN  
GUNNARY JOHNSEN  
OTTAR LANDFALD  
MR. LIV STUBBE UD (ONLY WOMAN MEMBER OF GROUP)

PER A. UTSI  
COL. ANTON M. SOLVBERG, SECRETARY OF THE PARLIAMENTARY  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
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MR. LAASE AASLAND, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, DEFENSE

MINISTRY

ARNE JOKSTAD, DIVISION CHIEF, DEFENSE MINISTRY  
PLUS ONE MEMBER OF DEFENSE ATTACHE STAFF, NORWEGIAN  
EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, TO BE DESIGNATED.

3. BOTH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN ESCORT OFFICER (PARA THREE, REF B) WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT MANY MEMBERS OF DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE ARE NOT FLUENT IN ENGLISH, EMBASSY SUGGESTS  
THAT DEPARTMENT UTILIZE SERVICES OF FSO IN WASHINGTON  
AREA WHO HAS SERVED IN NORWAY AND ACQUIRED HIGH DEGREE  
OF FLUENCY IN NORWEGIAN (MIKE DURKEE OR DON NIEMI COME TO MIND).

4. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR WHICH  
NORWEGIANS ARE COUNTING ON US MILITARY AIR TRANSPORTATION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

-- ETA WASHINGTON, DC, AROUND NOON VIA COMMERCIAL AIR  
FROM TORONTO. CONSULTATIONS IN STATE DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

-- CONSULTATIONS AT PENTAGON (INCLUDING SECDEF IF  
AVAILABLE); VISIT TO US CONGRESS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

-- FREE

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

-- TRAVEL TO NORFOLK/SACLANT

MONDAY, JUNE 30

-- CONSULTATIONS AT SACLANT; TRAVEL TO DALLAS.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

-- MORNING, VISIT GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, FORT  
WORTH; AFTERNOON, TRAVEL TO SAC/OMAHA, NEBRASKA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

-- MORNING, TOUR SAC FACILITIES; AFTERNOON, TRAVEL TO  
LOS ANGELES

THURSDAY, JULY 3

-- MORNING, VISIT HUGHES AIRCRAFT CORPORATION (SPECIFIC  
INTEREST IN ROLAND II AND STINGER MISSILE SYSTEMS). AFTERNOON,  
VISIT EDWARDS AFB.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

-- FREE (DEPART EARLY EVENING FOR NORWAY ON POLAR FLIGHT.)

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5. SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO  
NORWEGIANS INCLUDE:

A - PROTECTION OF OFFSHORE OIL INSTALLATIONS.

B - RELATED PATROL/SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS.

C - BRIEF RUN DOWN ON ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF US  
COAST GUARD.

D - IMPORTANCE AND DEFENSE OF NORTHERN FLANK.

E - US-NORWEGIAN BILATERAL MILITARY COOPERATION.

6. ON LOGISTICS SIDE, NORWEGIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, HANDLING HOTEL RESERVATIONS. HOWEVER, NORWEGIANS ARE UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL BE STAYING IN MILITARY OR COMMERCIAL FACILITIES AT SUCH STOPS AS NORFOLK/SACLANT AND SAC/OMAHA.

7. EMBASSY WOULD AGAIN LIKE TO STRESS HIGH PRIORITY WE ATTACH TO VISIT OF STORTING DEFENSE COMMITTEE (PARA SEVEN, REF A).  
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